



PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0062-05000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Appln of:)
Maurice MONCANY et al.) Mail Stop AF
Serial No.: 09/670,105)
Filed: September 26, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1648
) Examiner: U. Winkler

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
August 23, 2004, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 23, 2005 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
2. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 22, 2005

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